

BELFAST RIOTS CAUSE 15 DEATHS: NEARLY 100 INJUR

**Police Claim Outbreak Was Precipitated by Republican
Fired on Patrols—Townshend Street Centre of
Clashes—Unionist Forces Take Part in the Fray—
George Asks De Valera to Name Day For Genera
ference on An Irish Settlement—British Premie
Irish Republican Leader Expected to Meet This W**

Belfast, July 16.—(By the A. P.)—Rioting broke out in Belfast last night and, continuing throughout the day, became so serious this afternoon that the military had to be summoned to restore order. At ten o'clock tonight the cas-

quity lists showed that fifteen persons had been killed and nearly 100 wounded. According to police accounts the firing at patrols by republicans precipitated the outbreak. From then the shooting was almost continuous in the Falls district. As daybreak came on the tide of battle turned. The British troops, who were themselves. Such help from the British as that afforded by a statesman of the calibre of General Smuts, the African premier, is an asset which the British Empire has never before enjoyed. Third, this is the first time since the days of Lloyd-George in any peace negotiations.

The Carrickhill and Millfield districts, the nationalist strongholds, next became

affected. The thrug here was intense alternating with the screams of the crowds as they scurried away.

As a group of Orangemen marched four deep along Royal avenue from a service in Ulster half this afternoon there were scenes of excitement, the Orange-

Police rifles began to come into action and a crowd on a street corner cheered wildly when one of the shots brought down a man with a gun.

Late this afternoon armored cars thundered along the avenue, cheered by the unionists. At North street the occupants tumbled out and, lying flat on the pavement, awaited the inevitable. The cars equal determination in Ulster present status of the six count the home rule act shall not be Ulster is smarting under the trade boycott exercised by southern, but hopes are still high and other difficulties will be

ment, opened fire. Orangemen from Shankhill road, which is a continuation of North street, lined up with the police and began shooting from that side on the republican forces in Millfield, who found themselves between two fires.

Early in the morning a number of fires

All over Ulster church parades were held today preliminary to the 12th of July demonstrations.

VALERA TO MEET THIS WEEK

London, July 19.—(By The A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn de Valera, will probably meet some day this week to discuss a basis for a general

CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD
BY AMBUSHIN

Belfast, July 19.—(By The A. P.)—A constable was shot dead and three others were badly injured when a party of the Volunteers

Ireland's struggle for freedom has been a long history of baffled hopes, otherwise

The present situation would be full of promise for a fine peaceful settlement. But while past history does not afford food for over confidence there are some aspects which differ entirely from any previous effort.

First, the whole British nation now is

<p>practically willing to grant Ireland dominion status if Ireland is willing to drop the demand for a republic.</p>	<p>district this morning, and pass the tram cars were forced to low the level of the windows</p>
<p>GENERAL DEBATE ON TARIFF BILL TO CLOSE THURSDAY</p>	<p>CHARGES DISTRICT ATTORNEY</p>

Washington, July 10.—Six days of talk confront the house of representatives on the second week of consideration of the Fordney tariff bill. More than forty members are slated to expound the doctrines of their respective political faiths.

Only one vote is certain to break the monotony of the free for all oratory of the first four days. The special rule, sought by the ways and means committee to control procedure in handling the measure through the house, will come up for a vote on Tuesday. Challenges cannot be made until the first day of the trial. The supreme bench of the state will have never before seen a case of this kind.

Other votes may be reached Friday or Saturday, but these limitation of five minutes on the measure beginning Friday does no tauter an early vote on any

The speeches of Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee and Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking democrat on the committee, laid the basis for the arguments that is to come. Other members of the committee will

Adoption of the special rule which permits amendments to and separate votes on five paragraphs in the bill—dyes, cotton, hides, oils and asphalt—is assured by virtue of the heavy republican majority in the house. The democrats, how-

ever, will not let the roll call be taken without making use of the time to assail the republican attitude, according to Representative Garret, ranking democrat leader.

The rule will automatically end general debate next Thursday night and will

DE VALERA SENDS WIFE TO COPENHAGEN POLITIKEN

London, July 10.—Eamonn De Valera the republican leader sent a telegram Saturday night to the Politiken, of Copenhagen which an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen today quotes as follows:

"I feel convinced that the Danish people will not permit the Government to buy families from Cowes."

The Earl of Craven in 11
Miss Cornelia Martin, daughter
late Bradley Martin of New
He was an enthusiastic
had taken the Solent Lodge

ple, who know the inestimable value of national liberty, cannot but understand and sympathize with our fixed determination to obtain a liberty which will enable us in the same way it enabled the Danish people fully to develop and realize our individual national life.

"It is our hope that the hour for the fulfillment of our wishes is now approaching."

**MOTOR TRUCK KILLS
MAN AT WINSTED**

Winstead, Conn., July 19.—Albert Croteau, 18, of Collinsville was killed to night when he was run over by a motor truck driver after he had been thrown from an automobile in Barkhamstead.

Croteau was riding in a machine driven by John Rhodes and was thrown out when it struck a rock. Before Croteau could be moved from the highway a truck driven by Albert Castoney, of Winsted ran over him, breaking his neck. Rhodes was held pending the coroner's

Inquiry known.

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